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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 4.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of
 the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as
 indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a
 substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content

of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$264 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$714 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$264
 - \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$135** for **15** total claims over 20.

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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/808,248 entitled "METHOD OF TREATMENT OF ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION AND ENGINEERED PROTEINS FOR SAME" – by

Elmer M. Price et al.

Our reference: UVMO:024US Client reference: 02UMC062

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed May 4, 2004;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-8 on 7 sheets;
- (5) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (6) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;

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- (7) Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
- (8) Request for Extension of Time;
- (9) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R.1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (10) Check in the amount of \$714.00; and
- (11) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Highlander

Reg. No. 37,642

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Encl: as noted



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In re Application of: Elmer M. Price *et al*.

Serial No.: 10/808,248

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF

ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION AND ENGINEERED PROTEINS FOR SAME

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated May 4, 2004, enclosed are:

- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Elmer M. Price, Harold Laughlin, Chris Woodman, Miles Tanner and Michael Sturek;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of The Curators of the University of Missouri;
- (c) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1-8 on 7 sheets;
- (d) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);

(e) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;

(f) Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;

(g) Our check in the amount of \$1767.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$395.00 – utility

small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$267.00);

five month extension of time fee (\$1040.00);

(h) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under

37 CFR 1.53(b); and

(i) A Request for Extension of Time of five months to and including December 4,

2004. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization

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An Assignment to The Curator sof the University of Missouri and a check for \$40.00 are

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Respectfully submitted,

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